Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): We have not been able to get a suitable site for locating it.

MENTAL HOSPITAL, TRICHUR—INCREASE OF STAFF.

320. Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when was the out-patient dispensary opened in the Lunatic Asylum, Trichur;

(*b*) how many patients have there been each year since then;

(*c*) how many medical officers are there in the Asylum;

(*d*) have the Government considered the necessity of increasing the staff?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*):

(*a*) In 1110.

(*b*)

1110	3352
1111	8932
1112	12184
1113	10975

(*c*) Two.

(*d*) Yes. The staff has been increased.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Rural*): What is the increase on the staff?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): Another Sub-Assistant Surgeon has been added on to the staff.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know whether the doctor in charge of the Government Mental Hospital has undergone training in this work?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): I don't think it is a supplementary question.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): What I want to know is whether there is any doctor in charge of the Mental Hospital who is specialised in brain disease?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): A medical graduate is given training during his 5 years' training in the Madras Medical College in this line.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Has the present medical officer in charge undergone that training?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): Yes.

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Has he undergone training in lunacy ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government consider the question of giving such training ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): Up till now, we have not had one who was specially trained in that line. A proposal was made before the Government and the Government have not been able to train one.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know whether there is any special course ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): There are special courses for this in other countries, but not here.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal (*Vadakkancheri*): What is the practice at Madras ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): The Madras Mental Hospital has always been in charge of a man who is specially trained in Europe.

ADDITIONAL LEVEL CROSSINGS ACROSS THE RAILWAY LINE—NECESSITY OF.

321. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the trials, inconveniences and difficulties felt by the people residing near the railway lines, because of the absence of proper means of communications ;

(*b*) are the Government aware that out of sheer necessity the people residing on either side of the Railway lines are forced to trespass upon the Railway lines and walk along the foot-path near the lines ;

(*c*) are the Government aware that several such people belonging to Chalakkudi, Aloor and Kallettumkara were fined on 24th Kanni 1114 by the Railway Magistrate for trespass ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) and (*b*) Representations for additional level crossings across the Railway line have been made by people from time to time, and they have also been constructed according to necessity consistent with rules and regulations of the Railway administration.

(*c*) Government are aware that certain persons belonging to Kallettumkara were fined for trespass on 24th Kanni 1114.

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